

Flax Festival Plans Are Progressing at Mt. Angel

Big Parades Will Be Feature Of Celebration

Mt. Angel—Plans for the annual Oregon Flax Festival at Mt. Angel, scheduled for August 18, 19 and 20, are now well under way, according to an announcement made by A. W. Holmes, general chairman of the affair, at a recent meeting of the Flaxarians, uniformed civic group in charge of arrangements.

It is planned to feature a mammoth floral and industrial parade as one of the highlights of this year's festival. Among the many attractions listed for the celebration are a queen coronation which, it is promised, will surpass all previous coronations; a parade; a vaudeville show to be staged by the WPA theatre, a carnival, and fireworks display through the courtesy of the Shell Oil company.

A contest is now being staged to elect a queen and four princesses to rule over the flaxia. In addition to the honors accorded the court in connection with their reign during the three-day show, the queen will receive an expense-free trip to the Golden Gate exposition at San Francisco, and Morris Rogoway, in Portland, is donating a beautiful diamond ring to the crown princess.

Any girl between the ages of 16 and 25 is eligible to enter the queen contest, subject to the approval of the Flaxarian contest committee. Besides local girls, a number of girls from the neighboring towns and cities are expected to enter the contest.

Flax Festival headquarters were opened Wednesday morning in the Puchs building with Miss Jessie Keeney in charge. Miss Keeney is well known in Mt. Angel, having assisted with the 1938 festival.

Members of the Flaxarian committee aiding in the promotion of the celebration are A. W. Holmes, chairman; A. J. Butsch, vice-chairman; P. F. Gores, secretary-treasurer, and Walter Smith.

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Mrs. Julia Outlie has as her house guest at her Mt. Angel street home, her sister, Mrs. Barbara Grover, of Seaside for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf O. Nelson and Jim, and the Ed Holdens spent Sunday on a picnic trip into the mountains above Bridge Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Foote of Cascade Locks were Sunday visitors of the G. B. Bentons and were Monday noon dinner guests of the E. Jay McCallis, all former neighbors in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Boyd and their son, E. C., former Silverton residents, now of Yakima, Wash., were with the L. Kinblads over the weekend and visited their son, Rufus, Jr., who left with Marvin Senter and a group of young men for the national Christian Endeavor convention in Indianapolis the first of the week and will also drive to New York to visit the world fair.

Visiting the Bryon Royces are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Royce, and his sister, Miss Harriet Royce, of Puyallup, Wash. The visitors attended the Molalla Fourth celebration.

Jake Ehli, Sr., is visiting at the home of his twin brother, the Joe Ehli, from Longview, Wash. The group visited the mother of the Ehli, Mrs. Steven Webber of Sublimity, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ehli, Jr., and their two sons, Robert and Jimmy, are with relatives in Longview for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf O. Nelson and Frances, Ruth and Jimmy, were garden dinner and social afternoon guests of the Matt Lentchen on North Water street on the day of the Fourth.

At the home of Mrs. N. C. Hannan of South First street for the weekend and over the Fourth holiday were the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McGraw of Astoria, the family of a son, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hannan and Betty Jean of Astoria, and of another son, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hannan and Joan, of Westport.

Willard Steward of the science department of the senior high school, and Mrs. Steward, accompanied by his parents, the V. L. Stewards, have gone to California where the Willard Stewards will remain for a year on a leave of absence from the local schools. Mr. and Mrs. Steward, senior, will return home by the middle of July.

Visiting at the Albert Sather and the O. E. Lee homes are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roisen of Minneapolis. Mrs. Roisen is a daughter of the Sathers and a sister of Mrs. H. E. Johnson, and Roisen is a brother of Mrs. Lee.

Miss Mildred Nickerson is completing the construction of a new home on her Oak street property.

At the C. E. Higinbotham home over the holiday have been their daughter, Miss Frances Higinbotham and her friend, Miss Gladys Miller, both of Salem. The group attended the Legion evening picnic program at the fairgrounds in Salem Tuesday evening.

French Motor Car Visitor at Park

Silver Creek State Park—License plates from practically every state in the union, two from the Territory of Hawaii and one from France were noted in counting the 3071 automobiles checked in here for the Fourth of July. The French-made machine had a special permit to operate in this country. Attendance is estimated on the basis of four persons per automobile, giving an estimated attendance of over 12,000 for the day. No rain fell during the day. Fireworks were banned in the park area.

Jefferson Has Quiet Fourth

Jefferson—The Fourth of July was a very quiet day in Jefferson, excepting the stores were closed and a number of people took advantage of the holiday and made trips to the beach and celebrations in nearby towns. Several families had out-of-town guests.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Forrester of Havre, Mont., arrived Monday evening and were guests over the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green, and nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jones of Klamath Falls were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman.

Bob Trencher accompanied Clair Haisch to the Knox Butte district and Clifford Zimmerman to Eugene on a fishing trip to Wiley Creek in the Cascades. Each made a good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Pale and son, James, Jr., and Miss Frances Stewart of Silverton enjoyed a motor trip along the coast the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stelwer spent the Fourth in Salem, assisting at the American Legion picnic at the fairgrounds.

Guests over the Fourth at the Herbert Looney home were Wm. Raymond and Ernest McDonald and Pres Bowman of Bandon.

Carl Mason and Miss Maria Williams of Salem were guests at the home of the Fourth at the home of Mason's grandmother, Mrs. George C. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colman and daughter, Barbara, and Bill Penick enjoyed a motor trip up the coast and home by way of the Salmon river cut-off.

Dr. J. O. VanWinkle and son, Richard, Donald Lake and Dora Bellamy motored to Ocean Lake on the Fourth and attended a picnic with Sheridan friends.

Mrs. G. W. Wallace has left for her home in Bremerton, Wash., after a visit of several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Weddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wiley and daughter, Jean, enjoyed a picnic dinner with friends near Portland on the Fourth.

Cottage Dedication Features Convention

Turner—One of the highlights of the Christian church convention held at Turner last week was the dedication of a newly constructed cottage at Turner Memorial home. This is the seventh of a group of cottages built with funds donated by interested persons on land deeded to the home by the Turner estate. These cottages are occupied by retired ministers and ministers' wives. The latest addition has been named "Sickafouse," commemorating the contributor who made its completion possible.

Dr. H. C. Epley of Jefferson, president of the board of trustees, presided at the dedication exercises. Speakers on the program were E. J. Giltzart, superintendent of the home; C. F. Swander, secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary convention, and Dr. Edwin Erett, editor of the Christian Standard. A bronze tablet was placed by Henry Leep, Fred E. Bates and the sons of Curtis Cole and Norris Reasoner. A large crowd attended.

Peddlers' License Charges Approved

Independence—After discarding the so-called "Green River" ordinance regarding peddling, the city council last night approved another under consideration which is similar in effect to that authorized by Albany.

The new ordinance requires a fee of \$2 per day, \$8 per week or \$18 per month if articles are sold at less than one dollar; double these amounts if the prices are as high as \$25 and four times the original fee if the sales are in excess of \$25.

Canvassers for newspapers, religious literature and farm products are exempt but each of the fees is doubled if the canvasser makes his round by automobile or other vehicle.

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Aerial Jaunt Schedule Gives Salem Aug. 10

Albany—Schedule of the Northwest Air tour which opens here Saturday, August 5, was released today by Carl Curlee, tour manager and secretary of the Albany Chamber of Commerce. The list of stopovers is as follows:

Saturday, August 5, Albany; August 6, Portland; August 7, The Dalles; August 8, Prineville; August 9, Eugene; August 10, Salem; August 11, Roseburg; August 12, Medford; August 13, Klamath Falls, where the tour will disband.

Notices of registration were sent out recently to a number of Oregon pilots, and already four have been received, all signed and sealed. Curlee reported the following had sent in their registrations: Dr. Michael C. Sult, Lakeview; Paul Franklin, Salem; Dr. Paul Sharp, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Evelyn Burleson, Albany.

The pilots are warned that a condition of the tour is that each must visit every city on the itinerary in order to receive his compensation and that this would mean a complete party would be appearing at the Albany airport August 5, when the tour begins.

The enterprise is a non-profit affair, sanctioned by the Oregon state board of aeronautics for the purpose of stimulating aviation throughout the state and for the benefit of sponsoring organizations, the local manager said.

Albany—The city of Albany was practically free from Fourth of July holiday casualties, with the exception of the unavoidable and inevitable burned fingers, according to reports from local police and Albany General hospital. One minor automobile accident, which occurred Monday on the Mill City highway, resulted in minor injuries for Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Malcolm of Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Pete A. Mansom of Newberg whose cars collided just south of the railroad crossing near Mill City while rounding a curve.

Independence Has Very Quiet Fourth

Independence—The Fourth passed quietly here with a three-day holiday. All business houses were closed Monday and Tuesday, excepting the pool halls, confectioneries and restaurants.

The fire-cracker stand at the north and west city limits were kept busy furnishing excitement for the day, and made an almost clean sell-out. Very few crackers were heard down town in the business section on account of restrictions by city ordinance, but a few ventured to remind the old-timers that the Fourth was being celebrated and threw small aerial bombs into the streets.

No casualties have been reported for the immediate vicinity. Many spent the weekend at the coast or along mountain streams and lakes fishing. Some good catches of trout are reported.

Swim Lessons Present Appeal To Young Folk

Silverton—"Goah! That was fun!" exclaimed a small girl just home from her first Red Cross swimming lesson at Salem. She was one of the 75 youngsters who began their swimming lessons at the Y. M. C. A. pool July 5. The children rode on the school buses furnished by "Cap" Towe.

There were 36 pupils registered for the beginners' lessons, 30 for the advanced lessons and 9 for the life-saving tests. A total of 100 students is expected.

The classes will be taught every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from July 5 to 17. The life-saving and beginners' groups leave at 8:00 every morning while the advanced swimming pupils are scheduled to board the buses at 8:30.

Miss G. Sterrett, the Latin teacher, has consented to teach afternoon classes in Latin for the benefit of the swimming students. These will be held the days of the swimming instruction at 2 o'clock. The morning classes beginning at 8:30 o'clock will continue.

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Flaxarians Launch Contest for Queen

Mt. Angel—The honor of being the first entrant in the annual queen contest of the Oregon flax festival at Mt. Angel August 18, 19 and 20, goes to Miss Marie Schneider, resident of the Bellwood district of Portland.

A native of Kansas, Miss Schneider has spent 18 of her 25 years in Portland, where she resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schneider, at 1924 S.E. Tacoma avenue. She is a graduate of St. Stephen's high school where she excelled in sports. A brown-eyed brunette, whose favorite pastime is dancing, she is also efficient as a cook and seamstress, making many of her own clothes.

Miss Schneider is active in the Young People's club of St. Agatha's church of which she is a member, having served as vice-president of the club for the past two terms. She is employed by J. E. Shank of the Shank Bag company, and is sponsored for queen of the festival by Thomas J. Blinder, agent for the Equitable Life Insurance company of Iowa.

The Flax Festival Royal Court will consist of a queen, crown princess and three princesses, with an expense-free trip to the Golden Gate exposition on Treasure Island awaiting the queen after her rule over the three-day celebration is ended. The crown princess will receive a handsome diamond ring donated by Morris Rogoway of the Bernard Jewelry company of Portland.

Votes for queen are obtained by the sale of buttons admitting the wearer to the majority of events on the Flax Festival program. Each button entitles the candidate to one thousand points. Any girl from Mt. Angel or vicinity wishing to enter the contest may contact members of the Flaxarians, or call at the Flax Festival headquarters in the Puchs building.

Amity Eastern Star Chapter Taking Rest

Amity—Amity chapter, No. 87, Order of Eastern Star, met Monday evening in Masonic hall, Mrs. May Dickey and Mrs. Frances White, past worthy matrons of the chapter, were honored by being seated in the east and presented with gifts and flowers from the chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Domes, former members who were recently re-instated, were also seated in the east. After the close of chapter a social hour of games and music was held and refreshments served.

Hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. M. E. Brown and Mrs. Emil Lindroff. This was the last meeting until after the summer vacation which ends the second Monday in September.

Veteran Railway Workers Gather

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Worden returned home Tuesday, July 4, from a seven weeks' trip to the mid-west where Worden attended the 15th annual convention of the Northern Pacific Railway Veterans' association at Duluth, Minn. Worden has attended all such sessions since the organization of the veterans.

A feature picture in the Duluth Herald is self explanatory through the following caption:

"You guessed it. They're talking over old times. These delegates to the 15th annual convention of the Northern Pacific Railway Veterans' association, which closes here today, have a total of 141 years of service with the road. They are: I. D. Worden, Silverton, Oregon, 12 years old, who retired as a conductor in 1927; G. A. Kinsley, Fargo, N. Dakota, 12 years old, who retired as an engineer in 1927; and Fred Metcalfe, East Grand Forks, Minnesota, 15 years of age, who laid down his gloves in 1925. Mr. Kinsley and Mr. Metcalfe were attendants of Old Blazer, No. 1 engine of the Northern Pacific line, better known as Tonka Bay, which was on exhibition at the Century of Progress in Chicago in 1933 and 1934."

HOLLYWOOD FAMILY NIGHT Two Features

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A MAN TO REMEMBER
ANNE SHUNLEY
EDWARD ELLIS
LEE SWANBY
WILLIAM HUNT
And
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PRIDE OF THE NAVY
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Lebanon WPA Project Work Starts Again

Lebanon—The city-WPA improvement project, suspended since last Friday when the WPA fiscal year ended, resumed operations Thursday with a crew of approximately 55 men, the largest since the project got under way.

E. M. Crabtree, foreman of the project, reported that the rate of cement sidewalk construction is now averaging a mile a month. The project has erected 11,376 feet of sidewalk and 660 feet of curb since it was started. Two thousand more feet is graded and is ready for cement.

The quality of construction done by the crews has earned high commendation on the part of residents and property owners are applying for new construction almost daily.

Mysterious Blast Wakes Mill City

Mill City—The Fourth of July came in with a "bang" here at 1:30 a.m., when a terrific explosion or blast woke the majority of the residents on the Marion county side of the river. Concussion from the explosion broke a number of windows in the R. D. Turpin home in the northeast section of town. The origin of the blast, however, still remains a mystery.

Valsetz Man Fined For Destruction

Dallas—William Ralph Lawhorn of Valsetz was arrested by City Police Ed Janzen Saturday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly on the streets and was placed in jail. During his confinement he proceeded to tear up his room, and Monday a charge of destroying public property was filed against him. He was fined \$20 by the city on the drunken charge and fined \$80 and sentenced to three months in jail on the destruction charge.

State police arrested M. R. Phillips of Scio Monday for having no driver's license and for drunken driving, for which he was fined \$5 on each count. Edward Dolezal also of Scio was arrested for drunken driving on a public highway and for allowing a non-licensed person to drive his car. He was fined \$4 on both counts.

Sheriff T. B. Hooker arrested M. R. Clinton of the Pedee country for having no driver's license when involved in an automobile accident in McTimmons valley Tuesday night. His case has not been disposed of as yet.

Unusual Operation Performed in South

Silverton—Mrs. Ed Lytle, a resident of Silverton for many years and more recently of North Bend, submitted to an unusual operation at a San Francisco special hospital with a bone being grafted into the thumb of her right hand.

More than four years ago Mrs. Lytle received an infection from a splinter from a cleaning cloth while she was employed in Salem and has submitted to numerous operations for the restoration of the use of her hand during that time.

Her hand will be in a cast for two months. She will remain in the Bay city during that time and for several weeks following for special treatment.

Mrs. Lytle is a sister of Carl, Bill and Miss Rose Specht of Silverton.

Lebanon Doctors Have Easy Fourth

Lebanon—The Fourth of July holidays in this area were marred by no accidents of serious nature, it is indicated in reports of physicians and city officials. None of the Lebanon doctors was called upon to give first aid treatment for burns or injuries; police reported no motor car accidents had come to their attention; there were no fires. Police winked at violations of the ordinance prohibiting shooting of fireworks in the city except in cases where quiet was imperative because of illness.

Casey Council Will Initiate Large Class

Stacyton—All plans have been completed for the Knights of Columbus initiation, one of the annual big events of this district, which will be held at the Foresters' hall, Sunday, July 9. Twenty-seven applications for membership have been received with a number more still to be turned in, which promises to be one of the largest Knights of Columbus class initiations for this district in years.

The candidates and members will receive communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass in Stacyton that morning, followed by breakfast at the Bon Ton. The exemplification of the three degrees will start promptly at 12:30 o'clock. At 6:30 o'clock in the evening will be the banquet at the Parish hall at Sublimity. At the banquet will appear noted speakers and an excellent musical program has been secured.

The degree will be under the direction of District Deputy C. A. Solving of Salem, assisted by Past State Deputy George J. Wilhelm of Eugene. A large delegation of members and some candidates will also be here from Klamath Falls, Eugene and other neighboring communities. This is the first class initiation for Oregon in the new fiscal year, beginning July 1, under the supervision of Edward J. Bell of Stacyton, Oregon, re-elected state deputy of the Knights of Columbus of Oregon.

Falls City—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Page of Vancouver, B. C., are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Page.

Linn Pioneers Hold Reunion

Silverton—Descendants of Almon and Jerusha Moore, pioneers to Linn county of the early 50s, met Sunday for a reunion at the River-view home of Mrs. Frances Anne Moore-Serling in the third annual gathering, with representatives of all children of the Moores present. The pioneer family settled on a donation land claim near Scio.

From Redmond were Mr. and Mrs. George Parten and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Parten; from Chiloquin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCormack; from Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moore; from near Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and Frank and Opal Moore; from Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Huyck and Verla Mae Huyck; from Riverview, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prokop and Anna Mary Prokop; Mrs. Gene Kelly and Maurice, Ira and Edna Serling and Mrs. Serling, the hostess; from Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Higinbotham and Frances, Margaret and Betty Jean, and Joan D'Andrea of Concord, Calif. Dinner was served in the garden of the Serling home.

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Hubbard—H. A. Stuart of Willamina has purchased the Hubbard meat market from Clyde Churchill, trading in his 347 acre ranch at Willamina to Churchill. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart have moved to Hubbard and are living at the Hayes apartments west of the Hubbard garage. They took possession of the shop July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart formerly operated the Noah's Ark auto camp near Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill have moved to the farm at Willamina.

State Convention Closes at Turner

Turner—The 86th annual state convention of the Christian church has closed. Approximately 1500 delegates were enrolled during the convention. Rev. Edwin Erett, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was guest speaker. His theme throughout the convention stressed the "Victorious Church." The concluding address Sunday evening offered a challenge to Christian youth. Dr. Erett will address a convention at Lake James, Ind., later in the summer. Sunday evening worship service was conducted by a group of young people from Portland.

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